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In Washington we enjoy a unique tradition of promoting citizen involvement in our political system. Under the populist provisions of our state constitution, every voter has the right to run for office and to have his or her name appear on the ballot without prior approval from the major political parties.

Washington residents also enjoy other special rights, such as the right to initiative and referendum, the right to recall elected officials and the right to a state Voters' Pamphlet containing detailed information on ballot issues and candidates.

The procedures for seeking elective office in Washington are grounded in our heritage of encouraging citizens to participate in our political process. This publication explains the major features of state election law relating to filing for office. Please note that it is not intended to be a substitute for the statutes governing this process but rather should be read in conjunction with them.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact your County Elections Department or the Secretary of State's Elections Division. We will be happy to assist you.

Sam Reed

Secretary of State

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DEFINITIONS

Ballot means, as the context implies, either:

- a. The issues and offices to be voted upon in a jurisdiction or portion of a jurisdiction at a particular primary, general or special election;
- b. A facsimile of the contents of a particular ballot whether printed on a paper ballot or ballot card or as part of a voting machine or voting device;
- c. A physical or electronic record of the choices of an individual voter in a particular primary, general or special election; or
- d. The physical document on which the voter's choices are to be recorded.

A **Certificate of Nomination** certifies that a candidate has been nominated by a minor party, or as an independent candidate, but does not include the nominating petitions.

County Auditor means the County Auditor or other county officer having overall responsibility for voter registration and state and local elections. In King County, the department responsible for voter registration and elections is the Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division.

A **Convention** is an organized assemblage of registered voters supporting a minor political party or independent candidate.

The **Declaration of Candidacy** form is used to file for elective office.

A **Filing Fee Petition** is a petition submitted in lieu of the filing fee. The filing fee petition is signed by individuals who support the candidacy of a person who lacks adequate financial resources to pay the filing fee.

The **Filing Officer** for candidates filing for federal office, statewide office, or legislative or judicial districts that cross county lines is the Secretary of State. Candidates filing for legislative or judicial districts within one county have the choice of filing with the Secretary of State or the County Auditor. Candidates for any other office file with the County Auditor.

The **General Election** is a statewide election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

An **Independent Candidate** is a candidate for partisan office who does not affiliate with any political party.

An **Indigent Candidate** is a candidate who lacks sufficient assets or income at the time of filing the Declaration of Candidacy to pay the filing fee.

A **Lapsed Election** is an election that is not held and for which no write-in votes are counted.

A **Local Voters' Pamphlet** is a county or city publication that provides information about candidates, ballot measures and other material related to a primary, general or special election.

A **Major Political Party** is a political party that had at least one nominee for President, U.S. Senate or statewide office in the last General Election in an even-numbered year (2004, 2006) who received at least 5 percent of the total votes cast.

A **Minor Political Party** is a political party which has nominated candidates for public office and does not qualify as a major political party.

A **Nominating Petition** is a document signed by voters supporting the nominations made at a minor party or independent candidate convention. Multiple petition sheets supporting the same minor party or independent candidate are considered a single nominating petition.

A **Nonpartisan Candidate** is a candidate who files for a nonpartisan office.

A **Nonpartisan Office** is an office for which candidates do not designate a party affiliation. No party designation appears on the ballot.

A **Partisan Candidate** is a candidate who files for a partisan office.

A **Partisan Office** is an office for which candidates are required to either designate a party affiliation or declare themselves to be independent candidates. The party affiliation appears on the ballot.

Presidential Primary is the primary held in the spring of a presidential election year to allow voters to express their preferences to the major political parties for nominees for President. The major political parties have the option of using the results of the primary for purposes of allocating delegates to the party national conventions.

Primary means the nominating primary held for all offices in the state except precinct committee officer and President and Vice President of the United States.

Short Term means the brief period of time beginning when the General Election is certified and ending at the start of the full term. It is applicable only when the incumbent was an appointee. Elections for the short term are always held in conjunction with elections for the full term.

A **Special Election** is any election that is not a primary or general election.

A **Vacancy on a Major Party Ticket** occurs when, for a partisan office, no candidate of a major political party files or the only candidate of that party withdraws, dies, or is disqualified.

A **Vacancy on a Minor Party Ticket** occurs when, for a partisan office, the only candidate of that party dies or is disqualified.

A **Void in Candidacy** occurs when, for a nonpartisan office, no candidate files or the only candidate who filed dies or is disqualified.

The **State Voters' Pamphlet** is a publication of the Office of the Secretary of State that provides information about candidates, ballot measures and other material related to the General Election. The state Voters' Pamphlet is distributed to every household in Washington prior to the General Election.

OVERVIEW

Partisan Offices

Major political parties nominate candidates in accordance with the provisions of RCW Chapters 29A.24 and 29A.52. They are subject to the primary, and the person receiving the most votes as a major party candidate becomes that party's nominee and advances to the General Election ballot. Nominating conventions are not required for major party candidates. A Declaration of Candidacy must be filed, except for the offices of President and Vice President.

Minor political parties nominate candidates in accordance with the provisions of RCW Chapter 29A.20. A minor party is recognized as an entity by the Secretary of State by the act of nominating a candidate for office. There is no other process necessary for establishing the existence of a minor party.

Minor party or independent candidates must comply with the process in Washington for nominating minor party and independent candidates prior to filing a Declaration of Candidacy. Minor party and independent candidates do not appear on the Primary Election ballot, and only appear on the General Election ballot if both the nomination and filing requirements have been fulfilled.

Nonpartisan Offices

Candidate filing procedures for nonpartisan offices are the same as for partisan offices, except that no party designation appears on the ballot.

Samples of the required documents appear at the end of this publication.

MAJOR PARTY, MINOR PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FILING PROCEDURE

Declaration of Candidacy (RCW 29A.24.031)

All candidates, except those filing for President and Vice President, are required to submit a Declaration of Candidacy when filing for public office. The form is available at the Office of the Secretary of State and County Auditors' offices prior to the filing period as part of the candidate filing packet.

Candidates for Precinct Committee Officer file a form that is different from the declaration of candidacy. This form may be obtained from the County Auditor.

Dates to File the Declaration of Candidacy (RCW 29A.24.050)

The filing period starts on the fourth Monday in July and ends the following Friday. Candidate filings may be accepted by mail beginning 10 business days before the regular filing period.

Where to File the Declaration of Candidacy (RCW 29A.24.070)

Declarations of Candidacy for federal office, statewide office or legislative or judicial districts that cross county lines are filed with the Office of the Secretary of State. Candidates for legislative or judicial districts within one county have the choice of filing with either the Office of the Secretary of State or the County Auditor. Declarations of Candidacy for all other offices are filed with the County Auditor.

Candidates filing with the Office of the Secretary of State may file online at www.secstate.wa.gov beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the fourth Monday in July through 4:00 p.m. the following Friday. In the case of a special filing period, filings made via the internet may be submitted beginning at 9:00 a.m. the first day of the special filing period through 4:00 p.m. the last day of the special filing period.

Filing Fees (RCW 29A.24.091)

Candidates for most offices must submit a filing fee along with the Declaration of Candidacy. The fee structure is as follows:

- Candidates for offices that do not have a fixed annual salary pay no filing fee. Nor is there a filing fee for President and Vice President;
- Candidates for the office of Precinct Committee Officer pay a filing fee of \$1;
- Candidates for any office with an annual salary of \$1,000 or less pay a filing fee of \$10;
- Candidates for all other offices pay a fee equal to 1 percent of the annual salary for the office. For example, if the office has an annual salary of \$20,005, the filing fee is \$200.05.

A fee schedule for state offices is available at www.secstate.wa.gov/elections.

Indigent Candidates (RCW 29A.24.091, 29A.24.101, 29A.24.111 and 29A.84.261)

Washington State provides an alternate method for meeting the filing fee requirement for candidates who do not have sufficient assets or income to pay the filing fee. Candidates meeting this criterion may submit a filing fee petition. The format is specified in RCW 29A.24.101. (See Appendix A - Filing Fee Petition.)

The Declaration of Candidacy requires candidates to check a box indicating that they are either accompanying the form with the required filing fee or are without sufficient assets or income to pay the fee and are therefore submitting a filing fee petition in lieu of the fee.

Candidates are not permitted to pay part of the fee and submit the balance in petition signatures. To be accepted, the filing fee petition must contain at least one valid signature for each dollar of the required filing fee. For example, if the filing fee is \$201, a filing fee petition must contain at least 201 valid signatures.

Signatures submitted on a filing fee petition must be of registered voters from the jurisdiction for which the candidate is filing. For example, if the candidate is filing for State Representative of the 1st Legislative District, the signatures must be of voters registered in the 1st Legislative District.

The filing officer may reject any filing fee petition that is not in proper form, clearly bears insufficient signatures, is not accompanied by the Declaration of Candidacy or is filed after the proper time for filing.

Rejection of a petition may be appealed to the Superior Court in the county where the petition is filed.

Withdrawals (RCW 29A.24.120 and 29A.24.131)

A candidate may withdraw his or her Declaration of Candidacy until the close of business on the Thursday following the filing period. Candidates for city, town or special purpose district offices may withdraw at any time before the County Auditor orders the Primary Election ballots. All withdrawals must be made in writing and be received by the filing officer prior to the appropriate deadline.

PLEASE NOTE: Filing fees are not refundable.

MINOR PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE NOMINATING PROCESS

Nomination by Convention (RCW 29A.20.121)

Any independent or minor party candidate desiring to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate for partisan office must begin the qualification process by holding a nominating convention. The convention must be held no earlier than the last Saturday in June and no later than the first Saturday in July.

Nominations of candidates for President and Vice President may only be filed by following the procedures listed above or by holding a convention no later than 70 days before the General Election.

If a special filing period for a partisan office is opened under RCW 29A.24.211, minor party and independent candidates may file for office during that special filing period. The names of those candidates may only appear on the ballot if they are nominated by a convention held no later than five days after the close of the special filing period and a certificate of nomination is filed no later than three days after the convention.

Requirements for a Valid Nominating Convention (RCW 29A.20.131 and 29A.20.141) To be valid, a nominating convention must:

- 1. Have been called by a notice in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the convention is to be held at least ten days before the date of the convention. The notice must state the date, hour and place the convention is to be held and must also include the mailing address of the person or organization sponsoring the convention (see Appendix B Notice of Convention and Affidavit of Publication); and
- 2. Be attended by at least 100 registered voters of the jurisdiction for which nominations are to be made.

In order to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative or a statewide office, a nominating convention must submit the signatures of at least 1,000 registered voters of the state of Washington. In order to nominate candidates for any other office, a nominating convention must submit the signatures of at least 100 registered voters of the jurisdiction for which the nominations are made

Multiple Nominating Conventions (RCW 29A.20.121)

A convention may not nominate more than one candidate for any one partisan office or position.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative or a statewide office, a minor party or independent candidate may hold multiple conventions and may add together the signatures from each convention to obtain the 1,000 signatures required. For all other offices, signatures of at least 100 registered voters must be obtained at a single convention.

None of the conventions may be attended by fewer than 100 registered voters.

Certificate of Nomination: Content (RCW 29A.20.161)

A certificate of nomination must:

- 1. Be in writing;
- 2. Contain the name of each person nominated, his or her residential address and the office for which he or she is named. If the nomination is for President and Vice President, the certificate of nomination must include a sworn statement from both nominees giving their consent to the nomination (see Appendix G Consent to Nomination);
- 3. Identify the minor political party or independent candidate on whose behalf the convention was held;
- 4. Be verified by the oath of the presiding officer and secretary;
- 5. Be accompanied by a nominating petition bearing the signatures and addresses of the necessary number of registered voters (see Appendix D Minor Political Party Nominating Petition or Appendix E Independent Candidate Nominating Petition);

NOTE: A nominating petition submitted to the filing officer must clearly identify the name of the minor party or independent candidate as it appears on the Certificate of Nomination. The petition must also contain a statement that the person signing the petition is a registered voter of the jurisdiction for which nominations are made and must have a space for the voter to sign his or her name and print his or her name and address. No person may sign more than one minor party or independent candidate nominating petition for the same office (see sample nominating petitions);

- 6. Contain proof of publication of the notice calling the convention; and
- 7. Be submitted to the appropriate filing officer no later than one week following adjournment of the convention. (See Appendix C and F for samples of Certificates of Nomination for Minor Party and Independent Candidates.)

Certificate of Nomination: Where Filed (RCW 29A.20.161)

Certificates of Nomination for federal office, statewide office and legislative or judicial districts that cross county lines must be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State. Certificates of Nomination for legislative or judicial districts that are within one county may be filed with either the Office of the Secretary of State or the County Auditor. All other Certificates of Nomination should be filed with the County Auditor.

Presidential Electors (RCW 29A.20.181)

A minor political party or independent candidate convention nominating candidates for President and Vice President must submit a list of the presidential electors to the Office of the Secretary of State no more than 10 days after adjournment of the convention. The list must contain the names and mailing addresses of the persons selected and must be verified by the presiding officer of the convention.

Verification of Signatures (RCW 29A.20.191 and 29A.20.201)

Upon receipt of the Certificate of Nomination, the filing officer must check the certificate and verify that the signatures on the accompanying nominating petition meet the requirements of RCW 29A.20.141. Once the determination has been made, the filing officer is required to notify the presiding officer of the convention and any other persons requesting notification of his or her decision regarding the sufficiency of the certificate and the nominating petition.

Any appeal regarding the filing officer's determination must be filed with the Superior Court of the county in which the certificate and petitions were filed not later than five days after the determination is made. Nominating petitions are not available for public inspection or copying.

The Secretary of State must notify County Auditors of the names and designations of all minor party and independent candidates who have filed valid certificates and nominating petitions no later than the Friday immediately preceding the regular filing period.

Eligibility to File (RCW 29A.20.201)

If a Certificate of Nomination is valid, a minor party or independent candidate (except for the positions of President or Vice President) must file a regular Declaration of Candidacy with the filing officer during the regular filing period. It must be accompanied by the filing fee for that office.

VACANCIES AND VOIDS IN CANDIDACY

Vacancies on a Major Party Ticket (RCW 29A.28.011)

A major political party is permitted to fill a vacancy on the party ballot in the event that no candidate of that party files for a partisan office or the only candidate of that party who filed later withdraws. The deadline for filling vacancies is the Friday following the last day to withdraw. If the office is one to be voted on by voters of a single county, the candidate is appointed by the party's county central committee. If the office is one to be voted on by voters of multiple counties, the candidate is appointed by the party's state central committee.

Voids in Candidacy for a Nonpartisan Office (RCW 29A.24.141, 29A.24.151, 29A.24.161, 29A.24.171, 29A.24.181, 29A.24.191 and 29A.24.201)

If, after the last day for candidates to withdraw, no candidate has filed for a nonpartisan office, or all candidates who filed have died or been disqualified, the filing officer is required to open a special three-day filing period.

A three-day filing period is also required whenever, before the sixth Tuesday prior to a Primary Election:

- A vacancy occurs in a nonpartisan office for which filings have not been held; or
- The single candidate for Superior Court judge dies or is disqualified.

Candidates who file during a special three-day filing period shall appear on the Primary Election ballot as if they filed during the regular filing period.

If a void in candidacy or a vacancy in office for a nonpartisan office (other than Supreme Court justice or Superintendent of Public Instruction) occurs before the sixth Tuesday before the General Election, it is handled as described above, except that the candidates appear on the General Election ballot rather than the Primary Election ballot. The candidate who receives the most votes cast for that office at the General Election is declared the winner.

LAPSED ELECTIONS

(RCW 29A.24.191 and 29A.24.201)

A scheduled election for nonpartisan office is lapsed when:

- A void in candidacy for Supreme Court Justice or Superintendent of Public Instruction occurs after the sixth Tuesday prior to the Primary Election;
- A nominee for Superior Court Judge dies or is disqualified on or after the sixth Tuesday prior to a Primary Election and the special filing period exemption does not apply;
- There is a void in candidacy or a vacancy in office for any other nonpartisan office after the sixth Tuesday prior to a General Election;

If, after a special three-day filing period held due to a void in candidacy, no candidate has filed for a city, town or district position, the election for such position shall be deemed lapsed. In such instance, the incumbent continues to serve until a successor is elected at the next election the city, town or district holds to elect officers to full terms.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

(RCW 29A.24.311, 29A.24.320 and 29A.60.021 and WAC 434.262.031(7))

A person who desires to be a write-in candidate may file a declaration of write-in candidacy with the appropriate filing officer. The declaration of write-in candidacy must be filed no later than the day before the election.

Those who wish to cast a write-in vote for a candidate who filed a declaration of write-in candidacy need only write the name of the candidate in the appropriate location on the ballot in order for that vote to be counted. Write-in votes cast for candidates who have not filed a declaration of write-in candidacy must include the office sought and, if applicable, position number and political party in order to be counted. In partisan primaries only, write-in votes for major party candidates may not be tallied if the candidates have not filed a declaration of write-in candidacy affiliating with a major party.

A person may not file as a write-in candidate if any one of the following conditions exists:

- The person attempting to file during a General Election either appeared on the ballot for filed as a write-in candidate for the same office at the preceding Primary Election;
- The person has already filed a valid declaration of write-in candidacy for that election (unless one of the filings is for Precinct Committee Officer); or
- The person already appears on the ballot as a candidate for another office (unless the other office is Precinct Committee Officer).

Declarations of write-in candidacy are available from the County Auditor, the Office of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of State's website www.secstate.wa.gov.

VOTERS' PAMPHLET INFORMATION

(RCW Chapter 29A.32)

Candidates for the office of President and Vice President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative, statewide office, state Senate, state Representative, the Court of Appeals and Superior Court are eligible for inclusion in the official state Voters' Pamphlet published by the Office of the Secretary of State.

Candidate statements and photographs should be submitted with the Declaration of Candidacy at the time of filing. Specific information regarding fees, space, photographs and statement specifications can be found on the Declaration of Candidacy.

The Office of the Secretary of State also provides information through electronic media, including the internet. Information regarding electronic voter guides is made available to candidates at the time of filing.

Candidate inquiries regarding the official state Voters' Pamphlet should be directed to the Elections Division in the Office of the Secretary of State. (See "Information and Assistance" for address and telephone information.) Those persons filing for local elective office should check with the County Auditor about the availability and requirements of local Voters' Pamphlets.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

For additional information and assistance, call your County Auditor or Elections Department (under government listings in your telephone directory) or contact the Office of the Secretary of State:

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If you need this information in an alternate format, please contact the Office of the Secretary of State at the numbers listed above.

SAMPLE FORMS AND DOCUMENTS

Appendix A

Filing Fee Petition

(Submitted in lieu of the filing fee required by RCW 29A.24.091)

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IN THE MATTER NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Ad Number 256982

BRETT WILHELM

PUBLIC OFFICE

STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF COWLITZ

MARY COUNTS being duly sworn says that she is the CHIEF CLERK of THE DAILY NEWS. And that THE DAILY NEWS, published in Cowlitz County, has been approved as a Legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of the State of Washington of Cowlitz County, and that the Annexed printed copy is a true copy of the notice in the above entitled matter as it was printed in the regular entire issue of said paper for a period of one insertions commencing June 15, 2005 and ending on June 15, 2005 and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period, and that said notice was published in said paper and not in a supplement form. That the full amount of the fee charged for said forgoing publication is the sum of \$27.75 at the rate of \$1.11 per line for the first insertion and \$1.01 per line for each subsequent insertion. There is also an additional charge of \$10.00 for every additional affidavit copy over two copies.

PUBLIC OFFICE NOMINATING CONVENTION

The Libertarian Party of Washington State hereby calls, pursuant to R.C.W. § 29A 20.110 et seq., a convention to be held Saturday, June 25, 2005, at 3715 Ocean Beach Hwy, Longview, Cowlitz County Washington, beginning at 9:00 AM, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of State Representative, Pos. 1, 19th Legislative District, the said convention continuing, subject to adjournment to such time, date or place as necessary, until the convention business is completed. Sponsored by: LP-WS, c/o Brett Wilhelm, Vice Chair, PO Box 940, Freeland, WA 98249 Publish: 6/15/05

MARY COUNTS

Subsembed and sworn to before me this

15th day of June, 2005

CHANDRA D. KENDALL

Notary Public for the State of Washington residing in Cowlitz County

CHANDRA D. KENDALL
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WASHINGTON
COMMISSION EXPIRES
NOVEMBER 9, 2008

Certificate of Nomination

This is to certify that a Premium Party convention of no less than one hundred (100) registered voters was held at Pike Street and Third Avenue, Seattle, Washington, on June 27, 2004, commencing at the hour of 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the General Election to be held on November 2, 2004.

The following person was nominated by this convention:

For the office of state Senator, 45th Legislative District

Dale Wilson 222 South Main St. Seattle, WA 98144

Included as part of this Certificate of Nomination are declarations signed by at least one hundred (100) registered voters who were present at the convention. The declarations include the voting address of all signers.

Also included as part of this Certificate of Nomination is an affidavit of publication showing proof of publication of the notice calling the convention.

The convention adjourned at 2:00 p.m. on June 27, 2004.

Mary Jones, Chairperson/Presiding (Officer	Joe Smith, Secretary	
915 Maple St.		123 144th N.E.	
Seattle, WA 98144		Seattle, WA 98144	
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Minor Political Party Nominating Petition

(RCW 29A.20.151)

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Independent Candidate Nominating Petition

(RCW 29A.20.151)

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Certificate to Nomination for Independent or Minor Party Candidates for President and Vice President

We hereby certify that:

On Saturday, June 24, 2006, commencing at the hour of 11:30 a.m., a convention was held at Columbia High School, 123 North Street, Olympia, Thurston County, Washington.

The convention was called by publication of a notice in the newspaper, proof of which is attached as part of this certificate.

The purpose of this convention was to nominate candidates for the offices of President of the United States and Vice President of the United States

The convention was attended by at least one hundred (100) individuals who are registered to vote in the state of Washington.

The following candidates were nominated at the convention:

For the office of For the office of

President of the United States: Vice President of the United States:

David White Jane Smith 203 West 5th St. 123 4th St.

Olympia, WA 98502 Olympia, WA 98501

Following are the names of presidential electors for the state of Washington who were selected by this convention:

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The convention adjourned at 5:00 p.m. on June	24, 2006.
John Smith, Chairperson/Presiding Officer 1021 Tenth Avenue	Sam Jones, Secretary 215 45th N.E.
Olympia, WA 98502	Olympia, WA 98503
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Consent to Nomination of Independent or Minor Party Candidates for President and Vice President

State of Washington)		
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We further consent to having our two r	names placed toge	ther on the Genera	al Election ballot for the
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(Signature of candidate	for President)		(Date)
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Notary's Certification			
I certify that I know or have satisfactor			
and	signed th	is instrument and	acknowledged it to be their
free and voluntary act for the uses and			
Notary's Signature:		Dated:	
Notary Public in and for the State of W			
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		My commiss	ion expires: